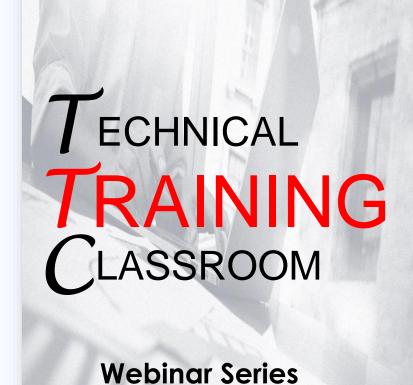


Topic:

Prime Contracting in the Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program

December 13, 2022





GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF SMALL, MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Prime Contracting in the Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program

Presented by Lisa Mitchell Sennaar Small Business Reserve Compliance Manager

December 13, 2022

- Connect small businesses to greater economic opportunities
- Oversight, monitoring, and compliance of three state procurement programs across 70 state agencies/departments
- Conduct statewide outreach and training programs
- Host online resources for small business growth and development



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Maryland is OPEN for Business

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, 99.5 percent of all Maryland businesses are small.

Maryland is OPEN for Business

-Recent Legislation (2022) provides that eligible procurements between \$50,000-\$500,000 be designated to Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program (with certain exceptions)

SBR Program- Value

- -It is a FREE online self-certification through eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA) portal!
- 20% of the state solicitations advertised on eMMA are SBR designated
- -You compete against other small businesses (as opposed to larger companies)!
- -If you are awarded an SBR designated contract, you would be the PRIME CONTRACTOR!

Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

-Availability of SBR liaisons!

State Procurement Programs

Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program

- Prime contracting program
- 15% set-aside
- Race and gender neutral
- State-defined small business eligibility standards apply
- Online certification process (eMMA)
- Annual renewal

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program

- Subcontracting program
- 29% aspirational goal
- Race and gender specific
- Application-based certification process
- Annual review

Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) Program

- Subcontracting program
- 1% aspirational goal
- 3-Step certification process includes verification of veteran status
- Annual renewal

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SBR Program

- Eligibility standards
- Online certification process
- Pipeline for identifying SBR opportunities

SBR Program Background

In 2004, the state created the **Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program,** providing small businesses with the opportunity to participate as prime contractors on state contracts by establishing a unique marketplace where small businesses compete against other small businesses instead of larger, more established companies.

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SBR Program Rules

68 participating agencies/departments are directed to designate at least 15% of its fiscal year procurement expenditures with qualified small businesses.

SBR Program Rules

Once a solicitation has been designated as "SBR only," an award can only be made to a small business that is certified in the SBR Program.

SBR Program

SBR Program Eligibility Standards

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Eligibility Standards

For-profit businesses, other than a broker,

- independently owned and operated
- not a subsidiary of another business
- not dominant in its field of operation at the national level

SBR Industry Thresholds

Industry	Number of Employees in the 3 Most Recent Years	or Average Gross Sales over the 3 Most Recent Years
Wholesale	50	\$4 million
Retail	25	\$3 million
Manufacturing Operations	100	\$2 million
Service Operations	100	\$10 million
Construction Operations	50	\$7 million
Architectural and Engineering	100	\$4.5 million

SBR Program Disclaimer

https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/Pages/sbr-Program.aspx

All vendors receiving payments from the State must be in good standing/active with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Business Entity Search

https://egov.maryland.gov/BusinessExpress/EntitySearch



All vendors receiving payments from the State must be registered in eMMA.

https://emma.maryland.gov/page.aspx/en/usr/login?ReturnUrl=%2fpage.aspx%2fen/usr/login?ReturnUrl=%2fpage.asp

eProcurement Platform



eMaryland Marketplace Advantage

- State platform launched in July of 2019
- Free to register as a vendor
- Automatically generates notices that are delivered via email based on the (commodities/product & services) identified in the vendor profile
- Will become a full "procure-to-pay" system

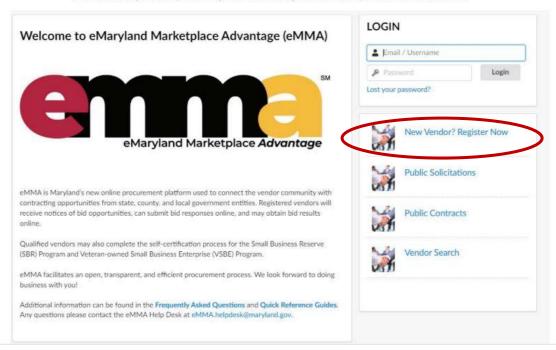


eMMA is also the online certification platform for the SBR and VSBE programs.

Vendor Registration

- Open the eMMA website: eMaryland Marketplace Advantage at https://emma.maryland.gov
- Click "New Vendor? Register now" on right side.

 (* No vendors from the previous system were transferred to eMMA, so all vendors are new.)





Refer back to this web page frequently for updated versions.

Quick Reference Guides (QRGs)

NOTE: QRGs may not display properly unless opened in Adobe Reader.

Please download the QRG from the links below and open it using Adobe Reader.

These eMMA QRGs are updated often, so please clear your cache to be sure that you are viewing the current version of the QRGs. Clearing Cache instructions for major browsers are listed below.

- 1. Google Chrome: https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/32050?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop
- 2. Microsoft Edge: https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/search?query=edge%20clear%20cookies%20and%20cache
- 3. Mozilla Firefox: https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/how-clear-firefox-cache
- 4. Apple Safari: https://support.apple.com/gulde/safari/clear-your-browsing-history-sfri47acf5d6/mac
- 5. Opera: https://www.opera.com/use-cases/clean-browser-and-remove-trackers

Vendor QRGs

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1 - cMMA QRG Registering as a Vendor





Figure 2: Company Information Section

- a. Legal Name* Enter the legal name of your organization.
- Doing Business As/Trade Name If your company operates under a DBA or Trade Name enter it here.
- c. Tax ID Type* Select your tax ID type.
 - EIN Employer Identification Number
 - SSN Social Security Number
 - Foreign Foreign Tax ID
- federal Tax ID* Enter your tax identification number. Enter numbers only. Do not enter special characters.
- e. Organization Type" Use the drop-down box to select one of the following organization types:
- Tax Country* This field automatically populates with United States. Please be sure to change this if your tax country is not the United States.
- g. Company Website Provide your company website address.
- h. Year Established Enter the year your company was established.
- DUNS If your company has a DUNS number, enter it here. If you do not have this information available, you are able to update it after registration. For more information about DUNS visit www.dnb.com/duns-number.html.
- Business Description Provide a short description of your business. This information can be update at any time following registration.

Complete the following fields in the General Business Address section.
 Note: All fields marked with as asterisk (*) are mandatory.



Figure 3: General Business Address Section

- a. Address*: Enter the physical address of your organization.
- b. Address Line 2: Use line 2 to enter additional address information such as office or suite number.
- c. City*: Enter the city where your busines is located.
- d. Zip Code* Enter the zip code where your company is located.
- e. State*: Enter the state where your company is located.
- f. Country*: This field automatically populates with United States. Please be sure to change this if your business is located in a country other than the United States.
- g. Company Telephone*: Enter a main telephone number for your company.
- h. Company Fax: If your company has one, enter the fax number. *
- Company Email: Enter a general email address for your company. Email addresses for individuals within your company will be entered in the Contact Information section and when entering additional users on the business profile.

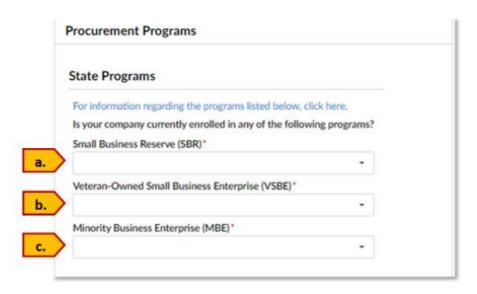
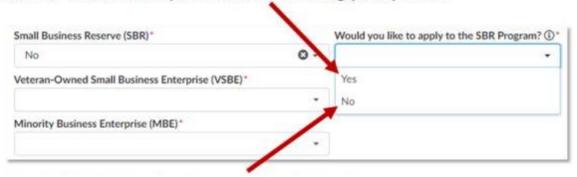


Figure 4: Procurement Programs screen.

- a. Small Business Reserve (SBR)*
 - All vendors registering in eMMA should select No to this question. When No is selected, you will be asked if you would like to apply for the SBR Program.

If you are interested in obtaining your Small Business Reserve (SBR) certification use the drop-down list to select **Yes**. This will add a reminder within your profile to complete the self-certification process after creating your profile.





Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)*

 Select No if you do not already have your Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) certification.



Figure 7: Minority Business Enterprise Question Box

- If you select No you will have the ability to update your profile if you obtain your certification in the future.
- Select Yes if you have obtained your Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) certification through the Maryland Department of Transportation Office of Minority Business Enterprise.



Figure 8: Shows MBE Certification # Box opening when "yes" is selected.

iv. If you select Yes, you will be prompted to enter your MBE Certification Number. If you do not know your certification number, you can look it up in the Directory of Certified Firms at https://mbe.mdot.maryland.gov/directory/.

Complete the fields in the **Procurement Programs, Federal Programs** section.

Use the drop-down list to indicate if your company current has any of the following certifications:



Note: All fields in this section are mandatory.



Figure 10: Contact Information Box

- a. First Name*: Enter your fist name.
- b. Last Name*: Enter your last name.
- c. Job Title*: Enter your current job title.
- d. Email*: Enter your email address. Note: this email address will also be used as your login ID.
- e. Confirm Email*: Re-enter your email address.
- f. Password* Create a password that you will use when logging into your profile. Passwords must include the following:

At least one uppercase character,

At least one lowercase character,

At least one numeric character,

At least one special character, and

At least twelve characters.

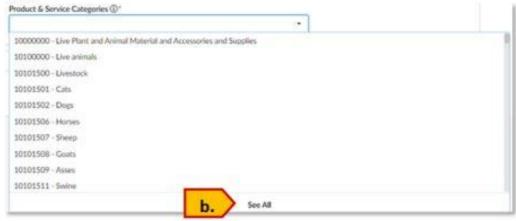
g. Confirm Password*: Re-enter the password you created. Be sure to retain this password for your records.

Use the **Product & Service Offerings** drop-down list to select United Nations Product & Service Codes (UNSPSC). Your company will receive email notifications for any contracting opportunity that matches the UNSPS codes selected. To learn more about UNSPSC visit https://www.unspsc.org/.

a. To begin searching for UNSPS codes, click on the Product & Services Categories field. This will expand the drop-down list of codes.



Click on the See All option at the bottom of the screen. This will open the Commodity Selector box.



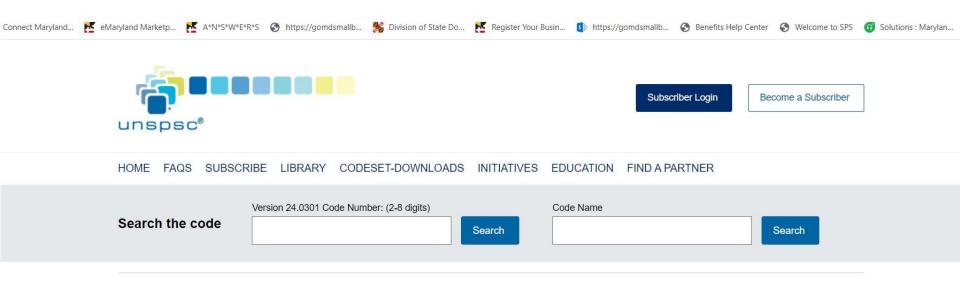
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Finding UNSPSC

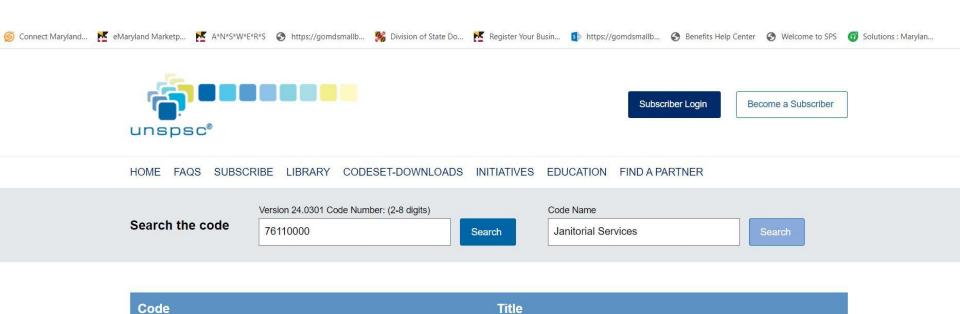
To identify your UNSPSC codes, you can visit this

website: https://www.unspsc.org/search-code.

(UNITED NATIONS STANDARD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES CODE®)



Finding UNSPSC



Cleaning and janitorial services

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Finding UNSPSC

You can also search categories and subcategories of related codes; by going to the following website:

https://www.ungm.org/Public/UNSPSC.



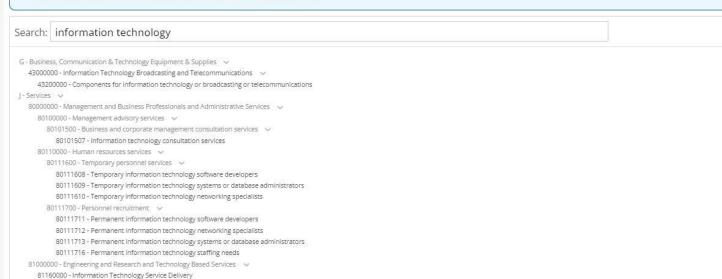


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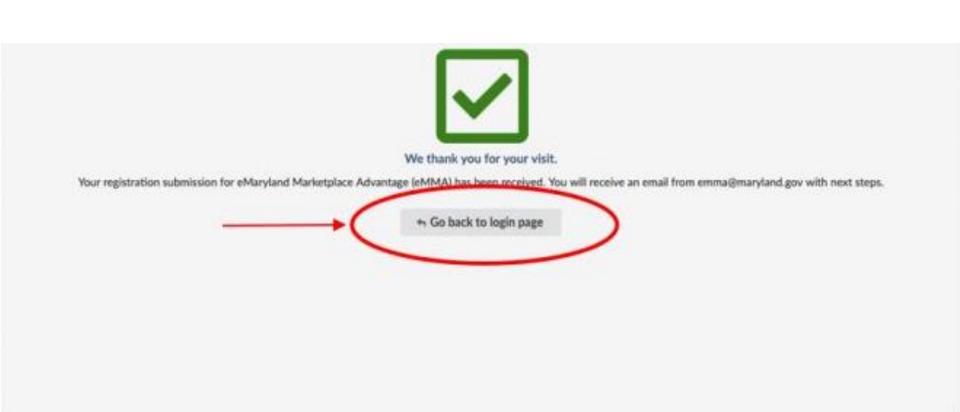
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UNITED NATIONS STANDARD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES CODE (UNSPSC)

The United Nations Standard Products and Services Code® (UNSPSC®) is a global classification system of products and services. These codes are used to classify products and services: in the case of suppliers, to classify the products and services of their company, and in the case of UN staff members, to classify the products and services when publishing procurement opportunities. For more information, read the following articles from our Help Center: What are United Nations Standard Products and Services Code codes? How to select United Nations Standard Products and Services Code codes?







Any questions after today about your eMMA profile, please contact the eMMA Help Desk at

eMMA.helpdesk@maryland.gov



eMMA Support Resources

For help registering and using the eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA) several resources are available to vendors.

- 1. Quick Reference Guides (QRGs) for using the eMMA system successfully.
- 2. Dedicated eMMA helpdesk for eMMA specific live support. Email them directly at emma.helpdesk@maryland.gov for the quickest help!
- 3. eMMA Training for Vendors for registering your business and submitting successful bids!
- 4. Upcoming Vendor webinars for live information on how eMMA! (Calendar and link to register posted soon!)

See How to Do Business with the State of Maryland for Information on how to Respond to a Solicitation and other Resources!

https://procurement.maryland.gov/business-community/

Vendor Quick Reference Guides (QRGs)

Vendor QRGs

Follow this link to training for Vendors on registering and for submitting electronic bids.

1 - eMMA QRG Registering as a Vendor

2a - eMMA QRG Invite Users to eMMA, Add Contacts, and Add Roles

> 2c - eMMA QRG Adding Credentials

2d - eMMA QRG Adding Product and Service Categories

2e - eMMA QRG Navigating and Updating Roles

3 - eMMA QRG Viewing Open Solicitations

4 - eMMA QRG Responding to Solicitations (IFB)

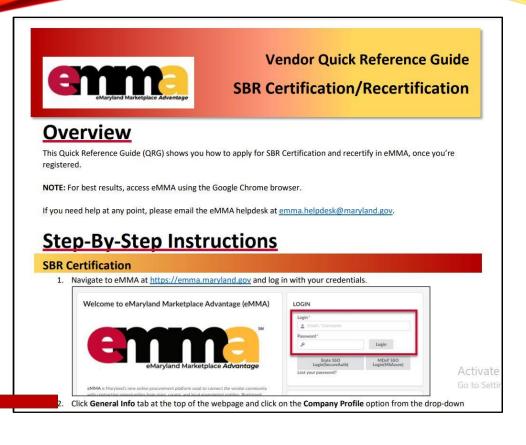
4a - eMMA QRG Submit a Bid to an Amended Solicitation

eMMA SBR Certification and Recertification (QRG)

6 - eMMA QRG Viewing Awarded Contracts

7 - eMMA SBR Certification and Recertification

9 - eMMA QRG -Public Vendor Search for Vendors



https://mdprocurement.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/7000059 2969-sbr-certification-and-recertification-vendors-

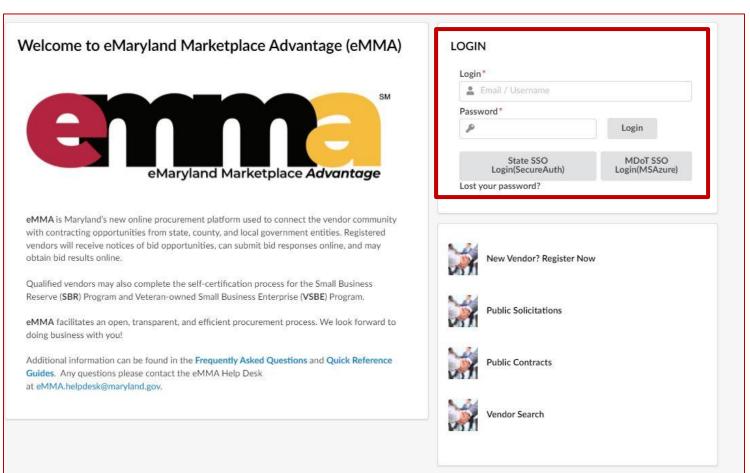
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Your company's SBR application for certification should only be submitted when:

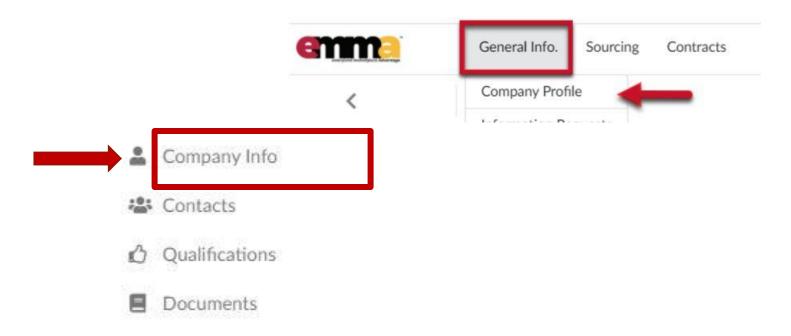
- 1) You are new to the program (Certification)
- 2) You are within 30 days of the anniversary date of your expiration (Renewal) or
- 3) Your certification expired (Recertification)

Any additional applications will not be processed.

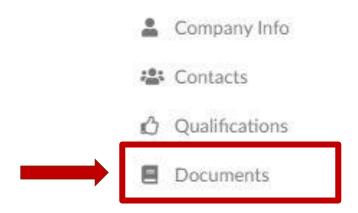
1) Log into your eMMA account- https://emma.maryland.gov.



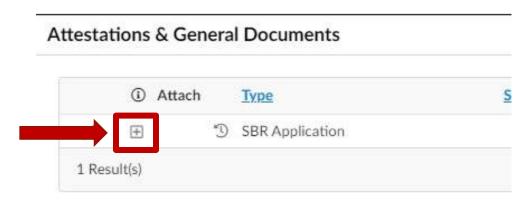
2) Select the "General Information" tab and select "Company Profile", which will direct you to the "Company Info" section.



3) "Under the Company Info" section, to the left of the screen, select the "Documents" tab.

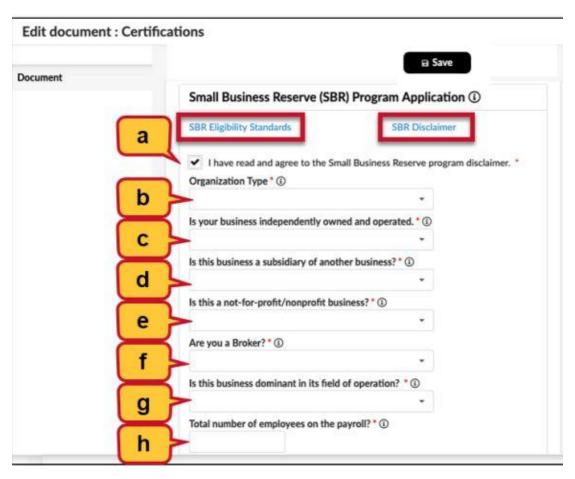


4) Within the "Documents" section, under "Attestations & General Documents," click on the '+' icon to the left of 'SBR Application'.



Complete all required fields marked with a red asterisk (*).

- a. Agreement check box*: Check the box next to I have read and agree to the Small Business Reserve program disclaimer.
- Organization Type*: Select the type of organization for your company.
- c. Is your business independently owned and operated? * Select Yes or No
- d. Is this business a subsidiary of another business? * Select Yes or No
- e. Is this a not-for-profit business? * Select Yes or No
- f. Are you a Broker? * Select Yes or No
- g. Is this business in its field of operation? * Select Yes or No
- Total number of employees on the payroll? *: Enter the number of employees on payroll in your company.

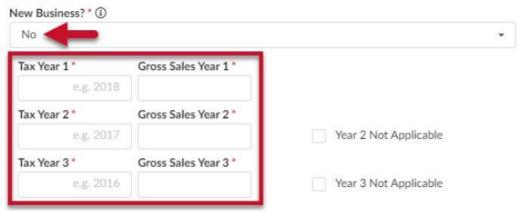


Scroll down to the Gross Sales section.



a. New Business? *: Select if your Business is new by selecting Yes or No.

NOTE: If you select **No** you will be required to fill out your Tax Year and Gross Sales Year Information. As shown below.

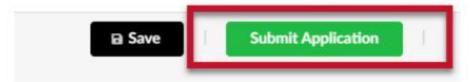


Click Save once you have fill out all the required fields.



Figure 11: Save button.

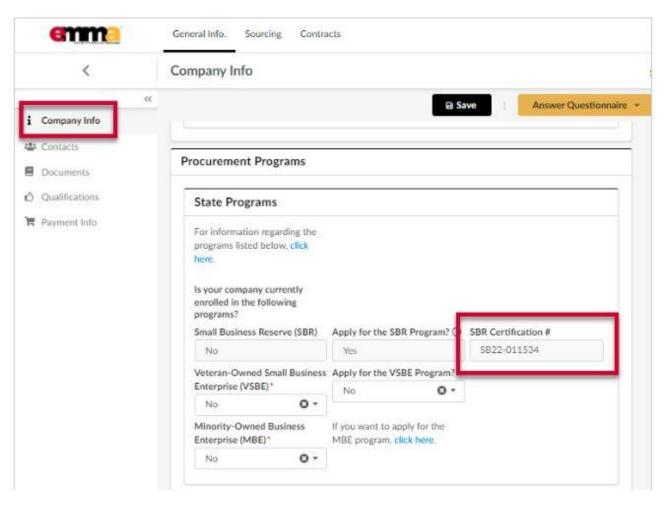
Click Submit Application then close the Documents window.



A notification banner displays below the Submit Application button to indicate a successful or unsuccessful submission.



NOTE: After submitting the application, close out of the form to find your program status listed within your eMMA account. If you meet the eligibility standards, your vendor profile update will include your SBR number and establish a one-year Expiration Date. You will find this information within the Documents tab (which is located on the left-hand side-panel and will immediately display upon closing the completed application form). Scroll down to the Attestations & General Documents section to see your approved Status and Expiration Date.



SBR Certification



If you are found non-compliant and you feel you made a mistake, you may contact us at the Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs at 410-697-9600 and ask to speak with an SBR Compliance Manager.

SBR Recertification

NOTE: Failure to recertify by your expiration date will automatically result in removal from the SBR Program.

Upon approval of a SBR Recertification, eMMA will automatically set a new Expiration Date and the Date Status will show as a green dot in the "Documents" section of your vendor profile.

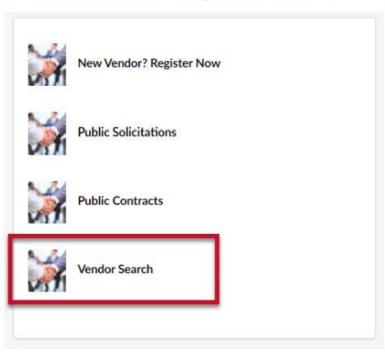
Your SBR number will change.

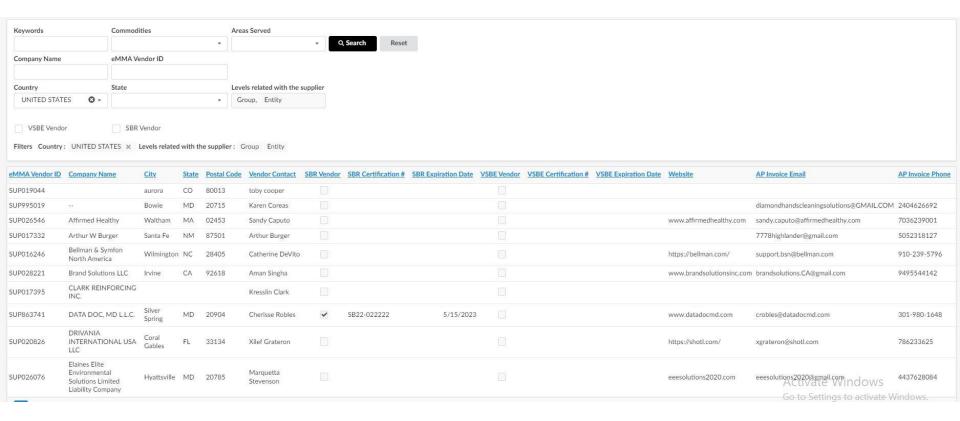
9 eMMA QRG - Public Vendor Search for Vendors

https://procurement.maryland.gov/wpcontent/uploads/sites/12/2021/01/9-eMMA-QRG-Public-Vendor-Search-for-Vendors.pdf

Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

- 1. Access the eMMA portal. (For best results, access eMMA via Google Chrome.)
- 2. Click Vendor Search on the right side of the screen.





Fill out the search fields to filter on vendors based on your needs. You can filter your searches by selecting **Vendor Name**, **Commodities**, **Areas Served**, **Country**, and **State**.

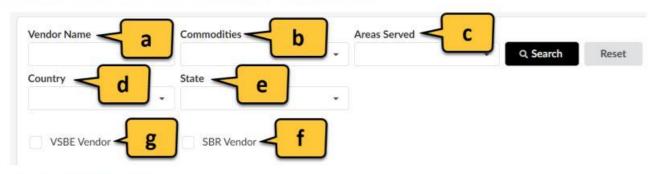


Figure 4: Search fields and filters.

- a. Vendor Name: Type in the name of the
- b. Commodities: Choose the commodity that you are looking for.
- c. Areas Served: Select the areas you are looking for.
- d. Country: Select the country.
 - NOTE: You can only choose 1 country.
- e. State: Select the state that you are interested in.
- f. VSBE Vendor: Check this box if you are searching for a Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise.
- g. SBR Vendor: Check this box if you are searching for Small Business Reserve Vendors.

You can search **Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise** (VSBE) and **Small Business Reserve** (SBR) vendors specifically by checking the appropriate boxes.

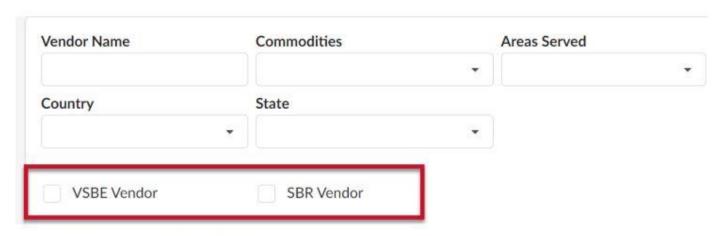


Figure 3: Check boxes for VSBE and SBR Vendors

Call or email the SBR helpdesk

410-697-9600

Tanita Johnson tanita.johnson1@maryland.gov

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Identifying Bid opportunities Through the State Contracting Pipeline

State Contracting Pipeline



eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA)



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State Contracting Pipeline

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eMMA Identifying SBR Bid opportunities

You should begin receiving bid notifications to the email address that was named as the **Primary Contact** for the <u>commodity codes</u> that you selected in your registration. Many of these solicitations should be SBR Designated Only.

eMMA Identifying SBR Bid opportunities

Navigate to the eMMA login page eMMA login page select on the right side below the login and New Vendor links.

You can use the eMMA QRG:

3 eMMA QGR - Viewing Open

Solicitations to guide you.

eMMA Viewing Public Solicitations

Welcome to eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA)

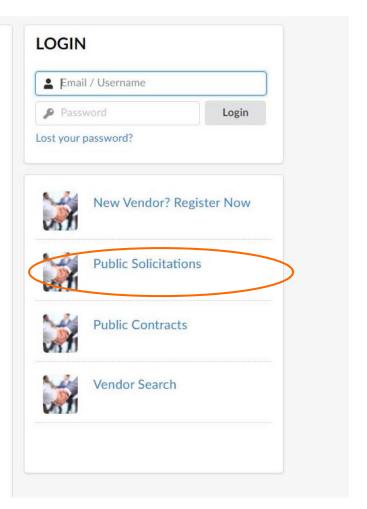


eMMA is Maryland's new online procurement platform used to connect the vendor community with contracting opportunities from state, county, and local government entities. Registered vendors will receive notices of bid opportunities, can submit bid responses online, and may obtain bid results online.

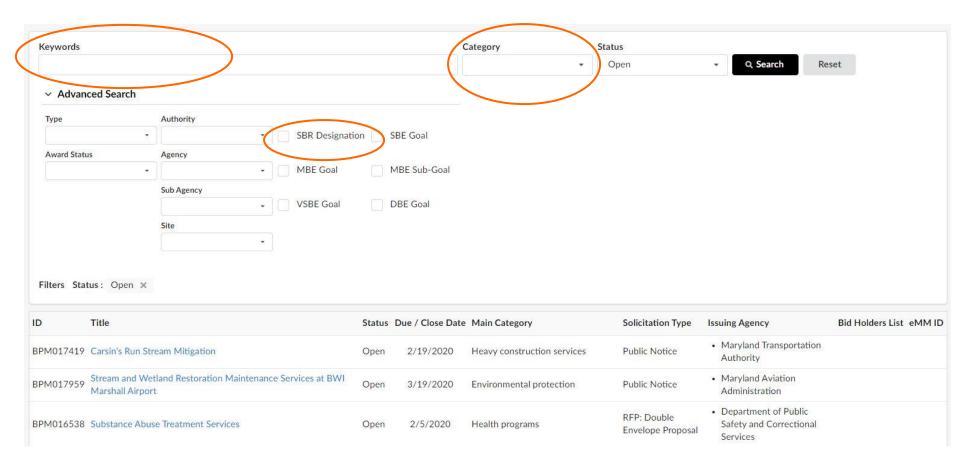
Qualified vendors may also complete the self-certification process for the Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program and Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) Program.

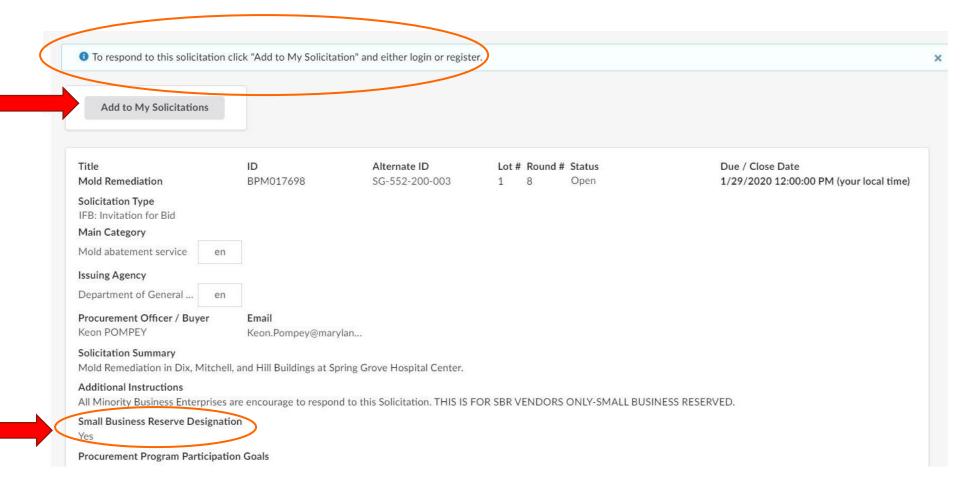
eMMA facilitates an open, transparent, and efficient procurement process. We look forward to doing business with you!

Additional information can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions and Quick Reference Guides. Any questions please contact the eMMA Help Desk at eMMA.helpdesk@maryland.gov.



eMMA Viewing Public Solicitations





Board of Public Works

www.bpw.maryland.gov



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Spotlight

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- NASPO State Preference Repository
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- FY 2017 Small Business Reserve Report
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MEETING BROADCAST LIVE

Board of Public Works

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(1) Select from the meeting dates provided

(2) Select "Agenda"



DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Items to be presented to the Board of Public Works

July 3, 2019

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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES ACTION AGENDA July 3, 2019



Contact: Eric Lomboy 410.767.7522 eric.lomboy@maryland.gov

1-M. MAINTENANCE CONTRACT Department of General Services

Contract ID: Unarmed Uniformed Guard Service - District Court Center Caroline County Project No. 001IT821, ADPICS No. 001B0600027

Description: Unarmed Uniformed Guard Service at the Department of General Services/Hargreaves District Court and Multi-service Center in Caroline County.

Procurement Method:

Competitive Sealed Bids (Small Business Reserve)

Bids	Amount
Trust Consulting Services, Inc., Waldorf, MD	\$680,240.00
Alexander Security Consultants, LLC, Brandywine, MD	\$698,277.20
Devine Professional Consulting Group, Silver Spring, MD	\$742,617.40
Police Guard Services, Inc., Lanham, MD	\$757,922.00
Universal Security, LLC, Rockville, MD	\$770,327.20
AFSI, Gaithersburg, MD	\$771,190.00
American Protection LLC, Suitland, MD	\$774,600.00

Award Trust Consulting Services, Inc.

Term: 8/1/2019 – 7/31/22

Amount: \$405,730.80 Base Term

\$137,254.60 Option year 1 \$137,254.60 Option year 2

\$680,240.00 = Total including Option Years

MBE Participation: 0%

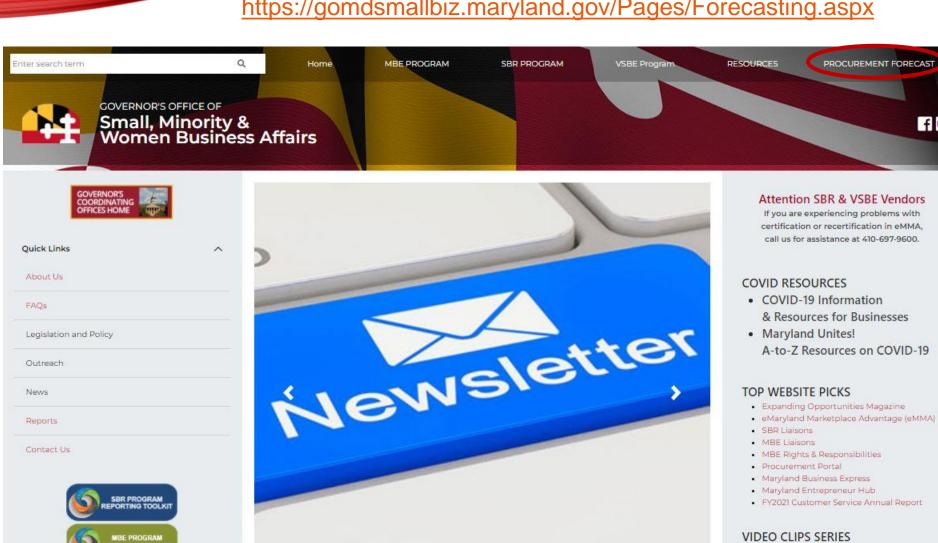
VSBE Participation 0%

Performance Bond: N/A

Hiring Agreement Eligible: Yes

Procurement Forecast

https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/Pages/Forecasting.aspx



Give the latest edition of our Small Biz Bulletin a quick read

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Attention SBR & VSBE Vendors

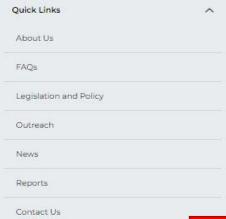
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If you are experiencing problems with certification or recertification in eMMA, call us for assistance at 410-697-9600.

- COVID-19 Information & Resources for Businesses
- A-to-Z Resources on COVID-19
- · Expanding Opportunities Magazine
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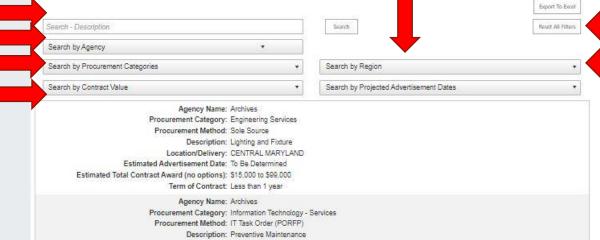
Procurement Forecast Portal

Welcome to Maryland's Procurement Forecast Portal for Fiscal Year 2022.

This database is populated with <u>projected</u> purchases of \$100,000 and above for the current fiscal year. Not all projected purchases will be made as indicated in the Procurement Forecast.

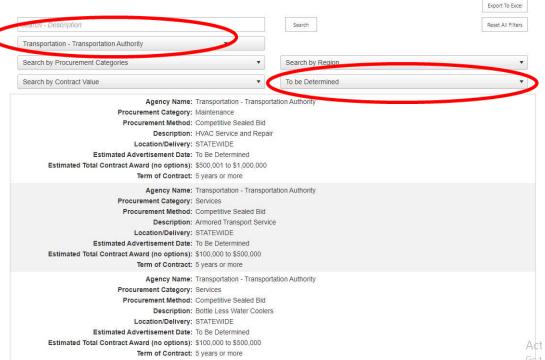
We strongly advise you to connect with the buyer directly for details and updates.

To obtain the contact information of the buyer, download your search results by clicking on "EXPORT TO EXCEL" below.



Procurement Forecast

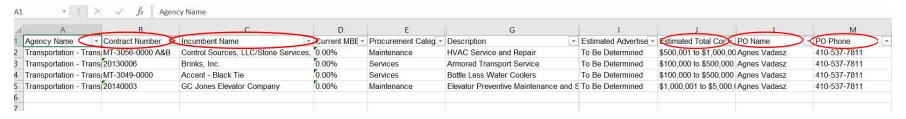
Example #1 Search



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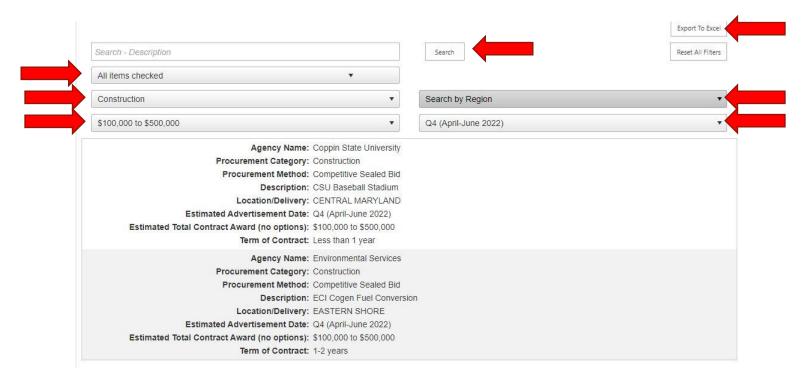
Example #1 Results

Partial View



Procurement Forecast

Example #2 Search



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Example #2 Results

Partial View



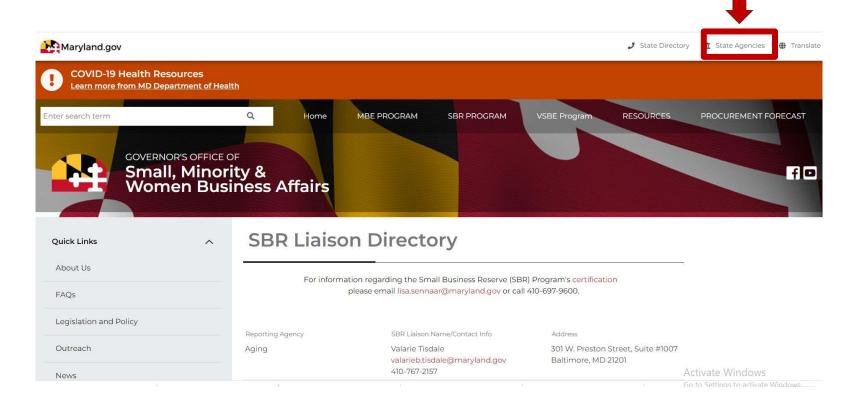
State Contracting Pipeline



Agency Websites

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Agencies

Administrative Office of the Courts

Aging

Agriculture

County and Municipalities

Allegany County

Anne Arundel County

Archives

Assessments & Taxation

Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

Procurement Categories

Small
Procurement
- Category I

Small
Procurement
- Category II

Small
Procurement
- Category III

Formal Procurement

Procurement Categories

Small Procurement – Category I:

- \$5,000 or less
- Can use oral, written, or published solicitation to obtain quotes
- Encouraged to solicit quotes from small, minority and veteranowned businesses
- Award is based on the procurement officer's judgement

Small Procurement – Category II

- \$5,001 -\$15,000
- Can use oral, written, or published solicitation to obtain at least two quotes
- Encouraged to solicit quotes from small, minority and veteranowned businesses
- Award shall be made to the most favorable or evaluated bid price

Procurement Categories

Small Procurement – Category III:

- \$15,001 \$50,000
- Written solicitation required
- Must be published on eMMA
- Must try to get a least 2 valid quotes
- Awarded to the lowest/best responsive & responsible bidder/offeror

Formal Procurement:

- \$50,000+
- Written solicitation required
- Must be published on eMMA
- Must try to get a least 2 valid quotes
- Awarded to the lowest/best responsive & responsible bidder/offeror

SBR Liaisons

Each of the 68 participating agency staffs an SBR Liaison whose role includes ensuring SBR participation is being maximized at the onset of the procurement process and acting as an advocate for SBR vendors actively working on contracts within that agency.

https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/Pages/SBR-Liaison-Directory.aspx

Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

SBR Liaison Directory

For information regarding the Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program's certification please email lisa.sennaar@maryland.gov or call 410-697-9600.

Reporting Agency	SBR Liaison Name/Contact Info	Address
Aging	Valarie Tisdale valarieb.tisdale@maryland.gov 410-767-2157	301 W. Preston Street, Suite #1007 Baltimore, MD 21201
Agriculture	Lynn McNally lynn.mcnally@maryland.gov 410-841-5902	50 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401
Archives	Teresa Fawley teresa.fawley@maryland.gov 410-260-6405	350 Rowe Blvd. Annapolis, MD 21401
Assessments & Taxation	Tara L. Gray tara.gray@maryland.gov	300 West Preston St., Room 605 Baltimore, MD 21201

Ready Set Grow Procurement Connections Virtual and In-person Workshop series

What to expect for our 2023 schedule!

March 15, 2023 (Virtual)

June 14th or 21st, 2023 (In-Person / Location TBA)

September 13th or 20th, 2023 (In-Person / Location TBA)

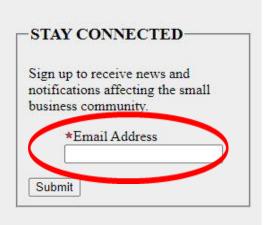
December 6, 2023 (Virtual)

OUTREACH AND RESOURCES

Register to receive notices of all upcoming classes and workshops at

goMDsmallbiz.Maryland.gov

https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx







Small Biz Bulletin - December 2022

Message from Special Secretary Rhee

As 2022 draws to a close, I applaud all our minority, women, and veteran small business owners who have successfully navigated another challenging year. Keeping your doors open and taking care of your customers is an admirable achievement. As you look forward to 2023, I encourage you to learn how two important pieces of legislation at the federal level will present opportunities for you here in Maryland. The first is the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021. It represents a historic investment to modernize roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports, airports, broadband, drinking water, and wastewater infrastructure across the country. The second is the



Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. It calls for \$300 billion investment in deficit reduction and \$396 billion in energy security and climate change programs over the next 10 years. Implicit in both Acts is the federal government's responsibility to plan, coordinate, and monitor the impact of support for socially or economically disadvantaged businesses. The funds allocated through these programs will touch many businesses. Do all you can to make sure yours is one.

Wishing you a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year!

Jimmy Rhee Special Secretary

Wrapping Up

- The SBR program provides a unique space for small businesses to compete against each other for prime contracts, instead of larger companies and is governed by Maryland statutes and regulations
- SBRs vendors are paid average of \$500 Million annually
- SBR self- certification through eMMA is very simple
- The more registered SBR vendor's there are, the more robust Designated SBR opportunities Procurement Officers can create
- Eligible procurements between \$50,000 and \$500,000 are to be designated as SBR (with certain exceptions)
- There is a pipeline for identifying procurement opportunities for SBRs
- Category I & II Small Procurements are the hidden potential opportunities

Call or email the SBR helpdesk

410-697-9600

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Tanita Johnson tanita.johnson1@maryland.gov

Upcoming Technical Training Classroom Webinar

Thursday, December 15, 2022

10 a.m.

Insights Into Doing Business with the State of Maryland:
Know Your Customer

Upcoming 2023 T.I.P.S. Webinar Series & Workshops

January 11, 2023

10 a.m.

Maryland VSBE – VIB: Federal SBA Update for Veteran-Owned Businesses

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

10 a.m.

Build Revenue In Your Backyard: Position to Win Federal Contracts

Thursday, January 26, 2023

10 a.m.

State Procurement 101



Building A Pipeline of Opportunities

www.goMDsmallbiz.maryland.gov



Mining Public Data Techniques

Videos & Slide Decks

<u>eMaryland Marketplace</u> <u>Advantage (eMMA)</u>

Procurement Forecast

Board of Public Works

VIDEO PLAYLISTS



Technical Training Classroom Playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list =PLlgoHh4Po1J0W63akD6aGAU8JmT0 azOrX

Resources & Partners

Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Maryland's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE)

https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/Inde x.aspx?PageId=90

Maryland Department of Commerce Maryland Financial Incentives for Business

https://commerce.knack.com/marylandfunding-incentives

Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

https://www.marylandsbdc.org/

Maryland Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

https://www.mdptac.org/

Greater Baltimore SCORE

https://greaterbaltimore.score.org/

Maryland Women's Business Center (MWBC)

https://marylandwbc.org/

Baltimore-Metro Women's Business Center (Balt-Metro WBC)

https://www.baltmetrowbc.org/

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